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1. The Soviets have repaired the fort on Huangchinshan (Japanese: Ogan San), east of the Port Arthur harbor entrance channel. The fort is garrisoned by approximately one hundred marines who are billeted in 16 wooden-floored tents west of the road junction at the southeast corner of the east harbor naval basin. This fort now mounts three large guns of undetermined caliber. On the northeastern slope of Huangchinshan, adjacent to the fort, there are four tunneled ammunition dumps, each guarded by two marines who change shifts every two hours. Two anti-aircraft guns are set up close to each ammunition dump; additional anti-aircraft guns are set up along the top of Huangchinshan. The ammunition dumps and gun emplacements are concealed by grass, trees and camouflaged nets.

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2. A trench has been dug from the western side of the fort extending south to approximately [REDACTED] and then east along the coast to about [REDACTED]. There are five guns similar in size to the three at the fort at 400 yard intervals along the trench with 2 x 75 mm pack howitzers between each large gun emplacement. The gun positions along the trench are manned by artillery troops stationed at the former Japanese Kochicho barracks. (See Attachment).

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3. The Soviets are using Chinese laborers to dig a trench from a point southwest of the Port Arthur harbor channel entrance in the vicinity of ~~Tungshatan~~ ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ to the southwestern tip of the Kuantung Peninsula. ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ 1948, the trench was half completed. Work on the trench was delayed for several days in ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~ when the workers who were receiving only 40 catties of kaoliang a month went on strike. They resumed work after a promise of 60 catties of kaoliang and one-half catty of tea a month.

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4. There are three large guns on the hill just south of Tsungchiatun.

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5. Another trench has been dug along the south side of the road from Lungwangtang [REDACTED] through Sunchiatun [REDACTED] and Hokou [REDACTED] to Hsiaopingtao [REDACTED]. More than one hundred marines are quartered in one large barrack west of Hsiaopingtao to man three large guns which are mounted on the small peninsula just south of Hsiaopingtao. These guns are visible from the sea.

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6. The former Japanese Hoshi-ka-ura Sanatorium at Hsingpu [REDACTED] is being used as a Soviet army hospital. Several thousand Soviet soldiers are stationed at Hsingpu. Many of these soldiers wear civilian clothes.

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7. There are 400-500 marines at Lingshuihotzu [REDACTED] The epaulet insignia of these troops has a green border with a five-pointed star with a hammer-and-sicle device and a Russian "F" (Ф) in golden lettering on a black background. 25X1A
- 25X1A 8. At Lachutun [REDACTED] there are about 200 Soviet troops quartered at the former Japanese Youth Training Center, and a motor pool with more than 400 trucks.
9. There is a motor pool with 20 trucks near Changchiatun [REDACTED] and 300 trucks at Sakimachi (早苗町) (sic) north of Changchiatun. 25X1A
- 25X1A 10. There are five large artillery pieces on the high ground overlooking Tungwanchiatun [REDACTED] Harbor.

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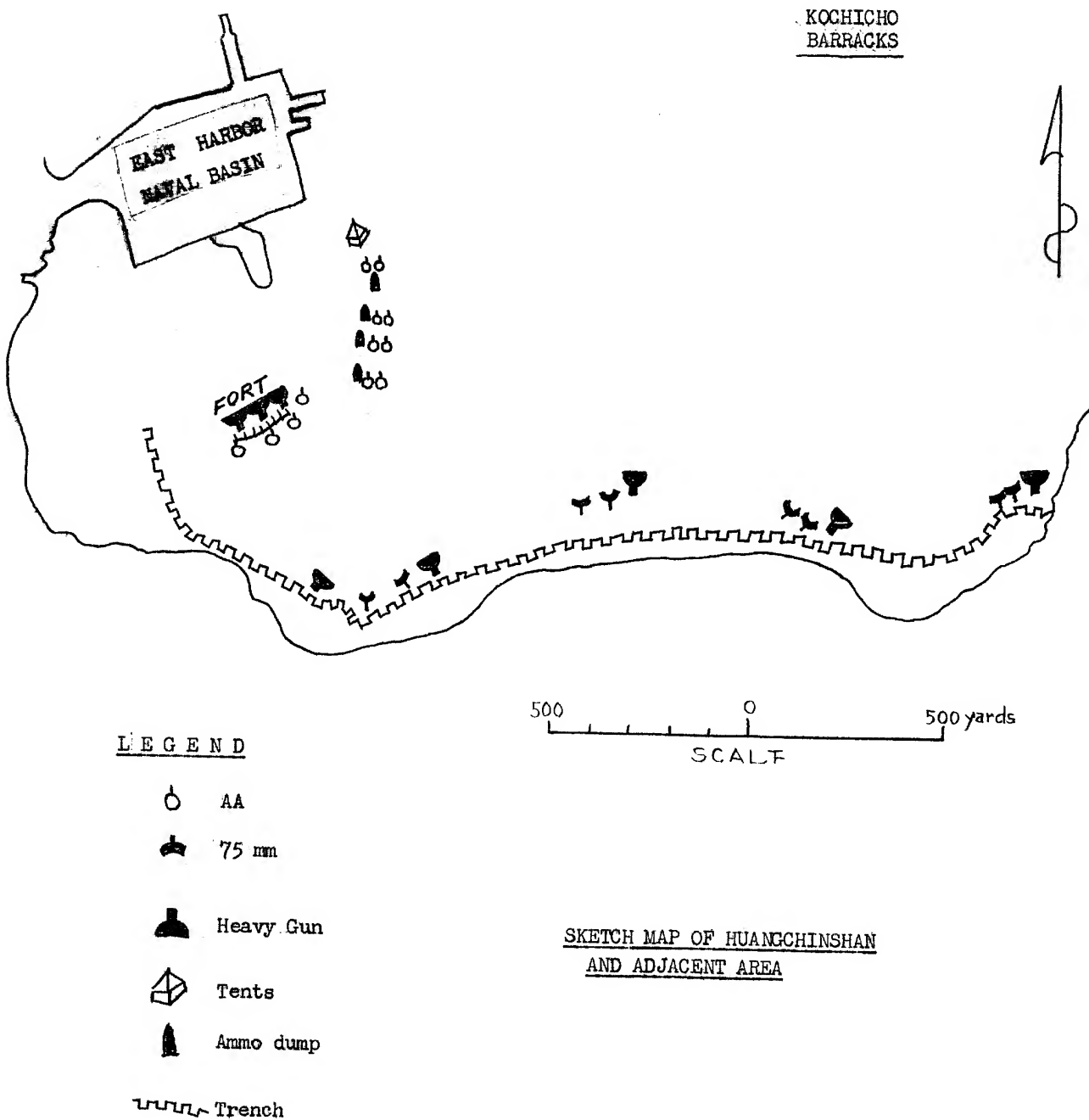
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